Triploid. Ripens late Sept. to Nov. depending on location. Additional LIT.CIT. 1992-93 H. Apple. Tsolum River Fruit Trees Catalogue. p. 13.

The following were developed by Univ. Minn. Fruit Breeding Farm, Excelsior, Minnesota, United States. Donated by Irrigated Agric. Research Ext. Center, P.O. Box 30, Washington State University, Prosser, Washington 99350, United States. Received 02/15/1988.

PI 589885. Malus domestica Borkh.

Beacon. Pedigree - (Minn 243) Malinda x Wealthy Developed in Minnesota; Intro: 1936. NOT Fenton var. described in 1873. Comments:: Fruit medium to large w/tough, solid red skin. Flesh juicy, mildly subacid. Excellent early eating apple, good for cooking. Tree: vigorous, productive, heavy bearing. Ripens over a long period during summer. Hardy to -50D F with occasional winter injury. Resistant to fireblight and scab; susceptible to cedar rust. Superior to Maiden Blush, Duchess, Wealthy.

The following were developed by W.H. Chandler. Donated by Irrigated Agric. Research Ext. Center, P.O. Box 30, Washington State University, Prosser, Washington 99350, United States. Received 02/15/1988.

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Beverly Hills. Pedigree - Melba x Early McIntosh Seeds sown 1939; first fruit 1942; introduced commercially 1945. Tested as UCLA 302. Comments:: Size medium to large 64-75:50-61 mm; shape flat to intermediate, rectangular, convex, ribbed at eye and slightly on body; skin pale, greenish yellow, orange red flush, streaked dark red, russet dots, smooth, thin, tender, a little sticky flesh: scented, soft, tender, find, white; flavor slightly subacid. Season second-early. Very good for fresh eating and cooking. Requires 300 - 500 hours of chilling.

The following were developed by J. Thompson, Unknown. Donated by Irrigated Agric. Research Ext. Center, P.O. Box 30, Washington State University, Prosser, Washington 99350, United States. Received 02/15/1988.

PI 589887. Malus domestica Borkh.

Blairmont. Pedigree - Released 1982. Comments:: Fruit: 3" diam. dark red over pale yellow skin. Ripens 12 days after full bloom. Blossoms have good frost tolerance. Trees have not been atacked by powdery mildew. Moderately resistant to black rot and bitter rot. Ripens early. Especially well adapted to the Southeast where high temperatures often prohibit growing high quality apples. "In both appearance and quality, Blairmont is rated very good to excellent" - Hortscience.

The following were developed by J.H. Dickey. Donated by Irrigated Agric. Research Ext. Center, P.O. Box 30, Washington State University, Prosser, Washington 99350, United States. Received 02/15/1988.

PI 589888. Malus domestica Borkh.

Blaxstayman. Collected 1926 in Unknown. Wenatchee, Washington, discovered about 1926. Pedigree - Sport of Stayman Winesap Intro: 1930. Comments:: Size medium; shape intermediate, truncate-conic, convex; skin almost entirely flushed carmine and dark red, flesh soft, cream-tinged green; flavor sweet; season late. Much higher percentage of extra fancy fruit than parent.

The following were developed by M.J. Dorsey, University of Minnesota, St.